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For: PARTIALLY CAPTURED ORIENTED INTERCONNECTIONS FOR BGA  
PACKAGES AND A METHOD OF FORMING THE INTERCONNECTIONS

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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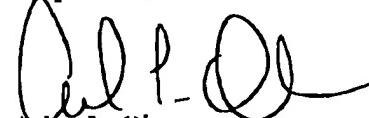
**PETITIONS OFFICE**

In response to the Final Office Action of June 20, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be reconsidered in view of the remarks that follow, that the presently pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.

Applicant respectfully requests the Patent and Trademark Office to reconsider Applicant's amendment filed on August 20, 2002 because it does comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.121(c). In particular, during a telephonic interview, the Examiner stated that no marked-up version of claim 24 was present in the Amendment. Respectfully, claim 24 was never amended in the Amendment submitted on August 20, 2002. Rather, claim 24 is identical to the claim 24 that is currently pending in the file and was submitted on April 2, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,



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